UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

)) Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH))
)) MDL No. 1285
))) Docket No. 99-5167)

ORDER DISMISSING

NANCY MAYER WENTINGTON, CLERK

MITSUL & CO., LTD., MITSUL & CO. (U.S.A.), INC., and

BIOPRODUCTS, INCORPORATED WITH PREJUDICE

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This matter being presented to the Court in connection with the Motion of Cargill, Incorporated, The Iams Company, Agribrands International, Inc., CSA Nutrition Services, Inc., formerly known as Carl S. Akey, Inc. and also known as CSA Nutrition, Inc., Nestle Purina Petcare Company, formerly known as Ralston Purina Company and also known as Nestle Ralston PetCare Company, Ralcorp Holdings, Inc., and The Coca-Cola Company (referred to herein as the "Cargill Plaintiffs") to Dismiss Mitsui & Co., Ltd., Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc., and Bioproducts, Incorporated With Prejudice, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Fourth Amended Complaint of the Cargill Plaintiffs in this action is dismissed with prejudice solely against defendants Mitsui & Co., Ltd., Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc., and Bioproducts, Incorporated. This Order is without prejudice to, and does not affect, the Cargill Plaintiffs' rights or claims against any other defendant in this litigation.

April 02, 2004

Thomas F. Hogan Chief Judge